

# EXHIBIT A

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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RICHARD KATZ	:	
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	:	CIVIL ACTION
v.	:	
	:	
	:	NO. 3:15-cv-1187
NATIONAL BOARD OF MEDICAL	:	
EXAMINERS	:	
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and	:	U.S. Court of Appeals
	:	for the Third Circuit
	:	No. 17-1329
FEDERATION OF STATE MEDICAL BOARDS	:	
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**DEFENDANTS' RESPONSE TO MOTION TO SEAL RECORDS**

The defendants, the National Board of Medical Examiners ("NBME") and the Federation of State Medical Boards ("FSMB"), take no position regarding Plaintiff Richard Katz's Motion for Order to Seal Records.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Dated: March 3, 2017

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that the foregoing response to plaintiff's Motion for Order to Seal Records has been filed electronically pursuant to Local Rule 5.7 and is now available for viewing and downloading from the Court's Electronic Case Filing System. I am also serving a copy of the foregoing by electronic mail upon:

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